

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinzo YASUDA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/594,417)	Examiner: Scott LONG
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International Filing Date: March 25, 2005)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2159
371(c) Date: September 26, 2006)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3-)	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.